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In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

**(RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS")**

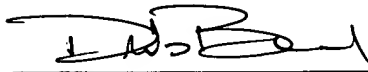
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 7, 2002 (a copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a corrected computer readable form (CRF) version and paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer-readable Sequence Listings submitted herewith are the same.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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